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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 385 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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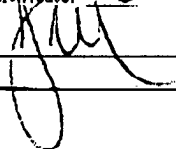
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF
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Via facsimile to 001-703-308-7751, to:

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Applicant thanks the Office for the Notice to File Missing Parts, dated June 7, 2004.

In response thereto, the Applicant provides the following:

A declaration, signed by the inventors.

In addition, Applicant petitions the Commissioner for an extension of time of one month to respond. The Undersigned authorizes the Commissioner to charge any fee or credit any overpayment of any fee under 37 CFR §1.16 and §1.17 which may be required in this

application, in particular (for a small entity): the filing fee, the surcharge for late filing of the declaration, and a petition of time fee, all totaling \$505, to the deposit account of MOETTELI & ASSOCIES SARL, no. 50-2621.

If the Examiner has further questions, he is invited to contact the undersigned at phone 011-4122-747-7849, fax at 011-4171-230-1001 (Geneva is 6 hours ahead of Eastern Std Time), or e-mail at moetteli@email.com.

Respectfully submitted,

Date : August 28 2004


John MOETTELI
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Enclosure: replacement declaration
Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts